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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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5 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
6 COMMISSION,

7 Plaintiff(s),

8 v.

9 YANNI TASSEV,

10 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-01120-JCM-NJK

Order

11 Pending before the Court is a notice regarding lack of service and Defendant's foreign
12 whereabouts. Docket No. 3. The notice indicates further that the deadline in Rule 4(m) of the
13 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure does not apply in this case and that the Commission will keep
14 the Court apprised of additional service attempts. *Id.* at 6. While the Commission is correct that
15 the Rule 4(m) deadline does not apply to foreign service, courts possess the inherent authority to
16 set a deadline for foreign service. *E.g. Inst. of Cetacean Research v. Sea Shepherd Conserv. Soc'y*,
17 153 F. Supp. 3d 1291, 1320 (W.D. Wash. 2015) (collecting cases). The Court hereby **SETS** a
18 deadline to effectuate service on Defendant of May 23, 2025.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: February 24, 2025

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22 Nancy J. Koppe
23 United States Magistrate Judge
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